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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier:

- 1) Toshiaki TSUJIKAWA, c/o Nippon Precision Circuits Inc., 4-3, Fukuzumi 2-chome, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan; and
- 2) Masataka SAITOH, 1658, Shimohigashiyama, Oaza, Yamagata-shi, Yamagata-ken, Japan.

For: **METHOD OF CONTROLLING LASER DIODE IN OPTICAL DISK PLAYER
AND CIRCUIT THEREFOR**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).
☒ 21 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
☒ 26 total pages

☐ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney☐ Newly executed☐ Copy from prior application☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

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1) Japan Patent Application No. 2000-167903, filed June 5, 2000; and

2) Japan Patent Application No. 2000-155995, filed May 24, 2001.

☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. _____.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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